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1. OECD MISSION SHOULD BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARIAT (PROBABLY FRANCIS BLACK) THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS WITH REGARD TO THE WORK IT IS EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE TO ASSIST GROUP B COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION FOR ADOPTION AT UNIDO II. SINCE US REP TO UNIDO STIBRAVY LETTER TO BLACK OF SEPT. 30 REFERRED TO IN REFTTEL A HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED IN IO/CMD, MISSION SHOULD USE ITS DISCRETION TO ASSURE THAT ANY SUGGESTIONS MADE HERE ARE CONSISTENT WITH AND DO NOT DUPLICATE THOSE ALREADY PRESENTED BY STIBRAVY LETTER.

2. THE SECRETARIAT MIGHT FIND THE FOLLOWING STUDIES USEFUL IN ITS WORK. THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT PLANNING'S EIGHTH SESSION (E/5126), HAS

SECTIONS DISCUSSING CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT. A USEFUL SERIES OF PAPERS WHICH FORMED A BASIS FOR THIS STUDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE UN JOURNAL OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, VOL. 5. ALSO HIGHLY RELEVANT TO THIS IMPORTANT AREA IS THE 1973

ILO STUDY "STRATEGIES FOR EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION" (ISBN 92-2-101039-2). HIGHLY RELEVANT ALSO OF COURSE WOULD BE THE STUDY, PREPARED UNDER OECD AUSPICES, BY LITTLE/SCITOVSKY/SCOTT, "INDUSTRY AND TRADE IN SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: A COMPARATIVE STUDY." THESE AND OTHER RECENT WORKS ON THE ECONOMICS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING A NEW FOCUS ON THE AIMS AND MEANS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION WHICH SUPPORTS A JUDGMENT THAT INDUSTRIALIZATION CAN AND SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE-ORIENTED.

3. THE US CONSIDERS THAT A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR WHAT DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS COULD DO TO DEVELOP MORE EFFICIENT, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD. THE PLAN OF ACTION COULD FOCUS ON THE ALTERNATIVE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES WHICH ARE BROADLY ACCEPTED AND DISTINGUISH THE FUNCTIONS AND ROLES OF THE MARKET FORCES OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. THE PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD DEAL WITH CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS, SUCH AS THE SHIFTS IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH THE NEW PRICE STRUCTURE OF PETROLEUM CAN BE EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT.

4. A PRINCIPAL CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN TO DEVELOP THROUGH THE VEHICLE OF THE PLAN OF ACTION A FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS AND DECISION MAKING. THE US BELIEVES THAT THE EMPHASIS IN THE PLAN OF ACTION UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD BE ON THE CONTENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES RATHER THAN ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR DECISION MAKING. WE EXPECT THAT THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS CAN BEST REMAIN DIVERSIFIED AND GROW OUT OF THE CONTEXT OF THE ACTIONS BEING TAKEN. RATHER THAN BEING MADE PRINCIPALLY AMONG GOVERNMENTS, WE EXPECT DECISIONS IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRIMARILY DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AND OF

ENTERPRISES.

5. IN THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, US WOULD FAVOR SECTION OF PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES TO PRECEDE THE SECTIONS ON PRINCIPLES APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRIALIZING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INDUSTRIALIZED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THOSE GENERAL PRINCIPLES WOULD

DISCUSS THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES COMMON TO ALL COUNTRIES RELATING TO INDUSTRIALIZATION AND THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR. THEY WOULD COVER SUCH MATTERS AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY STATE FOR THE WELFARE OF ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR EMPLOYMENT, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY STATE IN DETERMINING ITS GOALS, PRIORITIES, POLICIES AND STRATEGIES WITH RESPECT TO ITS INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, AND THE OBLIGATION OF EVERY STATE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF ITS ACTIONS IN THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD UPON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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